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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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12 AHMED HAITHAM YOUSIF SHEIKH
13 QADER,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary of
Department of Homeland Security, *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

C 3:23-cv-04114 LJC

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION
TO CONTINUE THE STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS; ORDER**

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19 The parties, through their attorneys, submit this joint status report regarding Plaintiff's Form I-
20 589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. Following United States Citizenship and
21 Immigration Services' re-interview of Plaintiff on November 30, 2023, the agency needs additional time
22 to complete Plaintiff's background and identity checks pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1158(d)(5)(A)(i).

23 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until
24 May 28, 2024, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the
25 parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if
26 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this
27 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential
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1 administrative resolution.

2 Dated: March 29, 2024

Respectfully submitted,¹

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9 Dated: March 29, 2024

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13 **ORDER**

14 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Date: April 2, 2024

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17 LISA J. CISNEROS
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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27 ¹ In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all
28 signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.